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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA, SECOND COMMITTEE - DRAFT RESOLUTION IN
FAVOR OF BRITISH ISLANDS IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN

REF: USUN 4433

1. BARBADIAN INITIATIVE IN FOURTH COMMITTEE DID NOT MATERIALIZE UNDER DECOLONIZATION ITEM. BARBADIANS NOW PROPOSE TO MOVE THE QUESTION OF AID TO THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN ISLANDS TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE UNDER AGENDA ITEM 58, RELATIVE TO THE SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES UNDER UNCTAD.

2. WITH ENCOURAGEMENT OF UK MISSION, THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW TEXT, TRANSMITTED BELOW. THIS TEXT IS ON THE LINES OF, BUT NOT ENTIRELY THE SAME, AS THAT SUBMITTED IN REFTEL. UK MISSION BELIEVES THE TEXT IS ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE AND IS ASKING LONDON FOR PERMISSION TO CO-SPONSOR. THEY POINT OUT THAT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ARE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH PLANS AND EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO ASSIST THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS.

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORSHIP.

QTE: ITEM 58: UNCTAD

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAMME
IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975
ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN
WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INTER ALIA, CALLED
FOR SPECIAL MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
AND BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO
ASSIST IN THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMIES
OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 89 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
IN WHICH A SERIES OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND SPECIFIC ACTION,
RESPECTIVELY, IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
AND IN FAVOUR OF THE LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WERE RECOMMENDED AS SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION TO
THE GENERAL MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF
ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,

RECOGNISING THE PARTICULAR IMPEDIMENTS HAMPERING THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MANY DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,
ESPECIALLY THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORT
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AND COMMUNICATION, THE SMALLNESS OF THEIR ECONOMIES AND
MARKETS, THEIR LOW RESOURCE ENDOWMENT AND THEIR HEAVY
DEPENDENCE ON A FEW COMMODITIES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS,

AWARE OF THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS FACED BY ANTIGUA, DOMINICA,
ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT
WITH REGARD TO TERRITORIAL SIZE, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND
LIMITED ECONOMIC RESOURCES, WE CALL AS THE SERIOUS ADVERSE
EFFECTS ON THEIR ECONOMIES OF RECENT WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

MINDFUL THAT THESE ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REQUIRE
THE CONTINUED ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE UN IN
THE ACHIEVEMENT BY THEIR PEOPLES OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT
OBJECTIVES,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTION 1514(XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960,
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS
AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO THESE
STATES.

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE
SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND THE ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE REGIONAL BODIES
PARTICULARLY THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND COMMON MARKET
(CARICOM) TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TO THESE STATES, AS SET OUT IN THE REPORT OF
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN DOCUMENT A/32/126 AND ADD.1.

1.STRESSES THE URGENCY OF RENDERING ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE
TO THEIR PEOPLES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND TO THAT END, REQUESTS THE SPECIALISED
AGENCIES AND THE ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO INTENSIFY THEIR ASSISTANCE,
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WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE.

2. CALLS ON THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES,
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND AID DONORS TO
WORK TOGETHR WITH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH
AND FINANCE AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT IN
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